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CAN PREDICT WEATHER TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE

Prof. Moore Declares New Carothers System is Efficient

HATCHET WILL PUBLISH FORECASTS

Variations of Solar Radiations is Basis of New System of W. F. Carothers, of Houston, Texas; Long-Time Predictions Equal Government Reports for Two Days, it is said

Weather forecasts made under the Carothers system and published through the courtesy of Willis L. Moore, professor of meteorology of the University, and former chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau, will be published each week in *The Hatchet*. These forecasts are claimed to be as accurate for a period of three to two weeks, as are the forecasts of the Government, made for two days in advance. They are made in Houston, Texas, by W. F. Carothers, at Carother's private observatory, and predict the weather for a period of two weeks. Prof. Moore has tested the new system and declares that, while not perfect, it is the most important discovery in meteorological science since Franklin drew lightning out of the clouds.

In announcing the discovery, Prof. Moore says:

"W. F. Carothers has shown a definite relation between the appearance of storm conditions in the western part of our country and variations in the intensity of solar radiation; that there are rifts in the photosphere of the sun, or what might be called cloudless areas, from which are emitted increased heat; that the sun rotates in 25 days, instead of 27, as indicated by the appearance of the photosphere; that there are from five to eight of these extra hot areas always present in the sun and that they may retain their existence for many months at a time, with varying degrees of intensity, and each cross our central meridian every 25 days; that each and every one of these heat pulsations of the sun, and that the intensity of the cold waves and storms are directly proportional to the strength of the solar heat rifts or cloudless areas; that there is an interval of 18 to 18½ days between the passage of the earth through the extra heat emitted by one of these solar rifts and the appearance of cold waves on our Rocky Mountain Plateau."

The new system has caused a controversy between Prof. Moore and Prof. Marvin, present chief of the Weather Bureau.

ENGINEERS' TEAM PROGRESSING

Great enthusiasm is being shown by the Engineering students for the baseball team which is being formed. Plenty of good material has come forward to try for regular positions on the challenging nine. Their challenge has not yet been answered.

There has been no one appointed yet to take charge of the team as was stated in our last issue. W. S. James is simply taking charge of the notices for publication in *The Hatchet*. Although he will play on the team, Mr. James wishes to make it known that he is not in charge. Messrs. Cruickshanks, Degnan, and Heald being equally instrumental in endeavoring to organize the team.

In addition A. B. Campbell, R. O. Eliason, E. J. Kaiser, L. A. Hawser, and Hunt are candidates for the team.

MOORE-CAROTHERS NEW WEATHER FORECASTS

Houston, Texas, March 22.—The following is the weather forecast made under the new Carothers system for Maryland, New Jersey, and Delaware, for the two weeks beginning Sunday, March 26:

Sunday, March 26.—The week will open warmer, with lowest temperatures in the sixties, and with rain coming on in advance of cool waves I and L united.

Monday, March 27, Tuesday, March 28, Wednesday, March 29.—This movement is due late on Monday or Tuesday, clearing the weather and bringing freezing temperatures for one or two days, except on the coast, with frosts to the coasts.

Thursday, March 30, Friday, March 31, Saturday, April 1.—Cool wave number L would ordinarily be due Thursday, but it is expected to come in conjunction with number J, and warmer weather will take its place Thursday. It will continue to grow warmer the closing days of the week with fair weather.

Sunday, April 2, Monday, April 3.—The week will open fair and with moderately cool temperatures.

Tuesday, April 4, Wednesday, April 5.—Warmer temperatures will appear Tuesday, with rain Wednesday and Thursday, in advance of cool wave Number G.

Thursday, April 6, Friday, April 7, Saturday, April 8.—This movement is due with clearing Thursday, and there will be general frosts daily to the end of the week, extending to the coasts one or two days.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR'S ATHLETICS ASKED

Need Small Fund For Incidentals Until Voluntary Tax Brings in Money; Dean Fraser and The Hatchet Will Receive Contributions.

Contributions for the support of next year's athletics until the voluntary tax brings in money are asked in a statement given out by Dean Fraser, chairman of the faculty committee on student activities, late on Tuesday. The statement follows:

"When all collections are made the athletic association will be able to meet its obligations, but will have only enough funds to meet its obligations. There is need of a small fund to meet the expenses preliminary to the opening of the next season. Telegrams, printing and stationary and other things must be had before the voluntary tax yields any returns.

"Contributions are asked to meet these expenses. They may be sent to *The Hatchet* or the chairman of the faculty committee on student activities, and will be acknowledged in *The Hatchet*. There will be no personal solicitation."

Contributions to date are: President Stockton, \$10; Dean Borden, \$10; E. Fraser, \$10, total, \$30.

FAVOR SENIOR BANQUET

Late News.

Thursday, March 30.—At a meeting of the Columbian College senior class last night, Herbert P. Ramsey announced that early returns from a postal card ballot sent to the 250 seniors of all departments indicated that at least 150 would attend the large senior banquet planned for Commencement Week. This practically assures the function. A prominent speaker will be secured.

TENNIS ADDED TO UNIVERSITY'S SPORTS

Big Squad Out Soon to Practice for Intercollegiate Contests

MEETING TOMORROW FOR CANDIDATES

Manager Fadeley Arranging Matches With Georgetown, C. U., M. A. C., and Johns Hopkins; W's to be Given; Practice on Municipal Courts

A tennis team this spring representing the University in intercollegiate sport is now assured. Nearly twenty men have announced their intention of trying out for the team, the President has given the movement his sanction, municipal courts will be secured, and prominent local and out-of-town colleges will be met.

Fenton Fadeley, who has been appointed manager by Dean Fraser, has called a meeting in Prof. McNemar's office tomorrow at 12:15 P. M. All candidates should be present.

Matches and return matches with Georgetown University, Catholic University, and Maryland Agricultural College are arranged all but the actual dates, and if sufficient financial support is had a match with Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore will be scheduled. The teams of local clubs will also be met.

To those that make the team that plays other colleges, Manager Fadeley has announced, will be given a special tennis W in recognition of their services to the University. Designs for these letters are on exhibition in Prof. McNemar's office. The faculty committee has sanctioned the awarding of the letters.

Application for the use of four municipal courts on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 12:30 to 4:30 P. M. has been sent in, and will probably be granted tomorrow. This will give ample opportunity for practice for all. Try-outs and practice will probably begin next week.

"The interest which the fellows have shown in the team makes its success sure," declared Manager Fadeley. "The awarding of letters gives the sport official recognition, something that has never been done before. We have some of the best tennis players in Washington in the squad, and should have a successful season."

In order to pay the local expenses of the team, each candidate for the team will be required to pay one dollar. It is also proposed to circulate a subscription list in order that enough money may be raised to send the team to meet Johns Hopkins.

Seventeen men have promised to come out, and many more have tentatively said they will try out. Those sure of trying out are: Dean C. Howard, Fenton M. Fadeley, James Karrick, Marion Butler, Frank T. Richards, McNeir Smith, G. T. Reeves, George Cooper, Deflow Martinson, Watson Davis, John Temple Graves, Rhesa M. Norris, Robert Carter, Harold Dutton, Charles Stewart, H. R. Mays, and John S. Gambis.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT

Late News.

Wednesday, March 29.—The glee club will give a big public concert about May 12, it is announced today.

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NEXT ISSUE TO BE DEVOTED TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Prof. Alden and Elmer Stewart Editor and Business Manager of Issue; To be Sent to 4,000 Alumni; Meeting on April 14.

The next issue of *The Hatchet* appearing April 7 will be known as the "Alumni Edition", and will be devoted largely to the interests of the alumni and the Alumni Association. Every graduate whose address is known to the Association, and there are about 4,000, will be sent a copy, and the regular subscribers will receive their copies as usual. Prof. L. Russell Alden will edit the alumni news of the next issue, while Elmer P. Stewart, a graduate in both law and chemistry, will handle the business end. The alumni news will occupy about a page, and student news will be covered as usual.

This edition of *The Hatchet* is the first step in the making a stronger organization out of the Alumni Association. About half of the listed alumni are at present in Washington, the other half being scattered all over the United States and the world. A large number do not know the present excellent standing of the University, do not know where our buildings are, and what we are doing. The Alumni Edition is an attempt to make them realize in what condition the University now is, and the progress it is making.

The annual business meeting of the Alumni Association this year will be coupled with a reception to the graduating classes of the University. This function will be held on April 14 at the J. Ormand Wilson Normal School. The next issue will contain a full account of the plans.

The Alumni Association plans to make the Alumni Editions of *The Hatchet* a permanent feature. Four times a year, it is intended to take over a page or two of the paper and send that issue to the listed alumni. In this way these alumni will be kept in touch with the University.

Prof. Alden, who will handle the copy for the next issue, is assistant professor of history of the faculty, and a lawyer of this city, who holds three degrees from the University, A. B., A. M., LL.B. He has been closely connected with the University, and when a student here was prominent in student activities. Upon graduation he was immediately made a member of the faculty.

Elmer Stewart is well-known as a past president of the Chemical Society. He is at present employed in the Patent Office and was graduated in law last year.

ONLY ONE LAW DINNER THIS YEAR

The Law School dinner to be given at Raucher's on Friday, May 5, will be the only one of its kind at the University this year. It will be an inclusive affair for students, faculty and alumni for all the University, particularly the Law School, and will be the only function at which all will be able to meet and enjoy themselves. The committee in charge has sent out invitations to speakers, but as yet no names have been announced.

Dean Fraser requests that all fraternities and other organizations keep the date open, and do not schedule any other function for that evening.

ATHLETICS IN DANGER, SAYS THE PRESIDENT

Fraternities and Students Responsible for Condition of Affairs

MUST PAY FOR A. A. TICKETS AT ONCE

"No Argument Against Existence of Athletics is Stronger Than Failure to Pay for Tickets," Says President Stockton; Situation Not Improved; Prof. McNemar is Hopeful

That the future of all athletics at this institution is seriously threatened by the negligence of the students who have not paid for their athletic season tickets is made plain in a statement by President Stockton.

The statement given to a representative of *The Hatchet* by President Stockton is as follows:

"The President of the University notices with great regret and solicitude that a number of students have failed to pay their obligations in regard to athletics during the present year. No argument against the existence of athletics is stronger than this fact. It is a discredit to the individual student and the student body that they allow such a condition to exist.

"The fraternities as well as the student body share the responsibilities brought upon them by this condition of affairs. I am told by the head officers of most of the fraternities that I have every right to expect the fulfillment of the moral obligations of their members, and I trust to hear soon that there is not a fraternity member or a candidate for a fraternity who is involved in the procrastination in payment of debts which are peculiarly binding to the student concerned. I trust the student body, as well, will also exercise a pressure on the delinquents in order to avoid the worst blow with which the athletics of the George Washington University is threatened.

"It is peculiarly unsatisfactory that the reward to Prof. McNemar and Mr. Terry should take such a form, that they should have to involve themselves in personal abnegations on the behalf of students without the proper moral and financial support. Prof. McNemar should not leave this institution with the memory of this treatment from those for whom he has done so much."

The situation has changed but little, Prof. McNemar has announced. A few have paid for their season tickets, but about \$400 must still come in. The solicitors in most cases have been at work collecting the money due from those who were given the athletic association season tickets, and pledged to pay for them, but in several instances the agent has not been attempting to collect.

A list of those who have been approached and asked to pay and have not, and those who have not yet paid is being compiled and will be given to President Stockton.

Prof. McNemar feels sure that the students will, when approached properly, fulfill their pledges to pay and that the future of athletics next year will not be affected. Next year, he points out, the money will be collected through the University, a plan which will bring much better results.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE TEAM

Late News.

Wednesday, March 29.—A baseball team from Columbian College will accept the challenge of the Engineers. Fifteen candidates are expected to report at a meeting called by Chas. W. Prettyman for noon Friday in the loafing room.

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Editorials

THE FUTURE OF ATHLETICS

There is little doubt that the future of athletics at this University is threatened by the fact that about two hundred students have promised to pay for athletic tickets and have not. Even the possibility that plans for football and other intercollegiate athletics should be abandoned at this time after so much apparent progress has been made, is, to say the least, regrettable.

To forestall any such action the students and all the student organizations should immediately demand that every delinquent student pay for his athletic ticket. The solicitors who obtained the pledges should at once collect for the tickets they distributed.

In the end, undoubtedly, the tickets will be paid for and the situation relieved, but the procrastination of the individual student is annoying and is delaying matters greatly.

A CENTRAL AD. AGENCY

In the past the publications of the University have separately and independently solicited advertising from the merchants of Washington. The Hatchet, the Cherry Tree, and those in charge of the athletic programs have all approached the merchants with the statement that they are representative of the University.

An agency run and controlled by the students, and handling all the soliciting for advertisements done by the activities of the University would be a practical benefit to all concerned.

The business managers of the various publications and programs could get together and agree on flat rates for which an advertiser could insert his message in all the publications of the University, and in addition, rates for various publications could be announced. This central agency could then send out student agents on a commission basis, with the statement that they are representing all of the University.

For the last few years the contract for the athletic programs has been let to an outside person, who has paid so much for the privilege, and who has been able to set any rates on the space in the program and publish any kind of ads. This system is open to abuse, and it would seem better to allow students to handle

the program with the chance of a fair financial return for their work.

There are no real practical difficulties in this plan, and it is hoped that it will be put into operation next year.

ABOUT LATE NEWS

Important news originating between Tuesday night and Thursday morning can be very briefly recorded in The Hatchet appearing on Friday of the same week if the editors are notified immediately. Although The Hatchet is actually sent to press on Thursday at about noon, mailed Thursday evening, and delivered through the mails on Friday morning, the endeavor is being made to cover all important news up to press time by means of short bulletins.

Usual items for publication must be in by Tuesday evening, and generally more space is given those that are sent in the earliest. Try to have items in the mails on Sunday night. This improvement in news service is in line with The Hatchet policy of offering the best and most accurate to its readers.

It seems that some one applied the brake to that dramatic break.

What we need now is not student counsel, but the fulfillment of student promises.

By the way, what do you think the best plan for a student council. Tell us through the "Mail Bag."

If you want extra copies of The Hatchet remember that they are on sale at the office for five cents each. Do not ask us to give them to you.

CHERRY TREE OUT MAY 1

The Cherry Tree for 1916 will be issued about May 1, H. H. Dutton, business manager, has announced. More half-tones and better write-ups than in former years are promised, and an interesting joke department illustrated with numerous cartoons will be a feature of the book. It will be an index to the student life of the University, and covers completely every department, school and college. The subscription list is still open.

REV. LEECH NOT DEAD.

In our last issue, we announced the death on March 17 of Rev. Dr. S. V. Leech of this city. We cheerfully correct the mistake. In a note he says:

"I have been for sixty years a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In your issue of March 24, you announce my death. I celebrated my 79th birthday on the 17th of March; but I have no recollection of dying on that date. Kindly correct that obituary notice."

TO ORGANIZE COLLEGE CAVALRY TROOP

Plans are under way to organize a troop of cavalry from college students and graduates to form a part of the National Guard of the District of Columbia. The recruiting is being done among the members of the University Club, and is being managed by Arthur C. Smith.

"The troop is being formed of members of the University Club and other college men. It will be known as Troop A, First Squadron, N. G. D. C.," said Mr. Smith. "The University Club has agreed to waive its initiation fee of fifty dollars to all who join the troop. The War Department has volunteered to furnish and provide for 32 mounts, and on Sunday mornings and one night a week, to be decided later, drill will be held at Fort Myer, using the horses of the troops there. There will also be a summer encampment of ten days."

"Over a hundred applications have been received already for enlistment, but it is desired to have as many George Washington University students and graduates join as possible."

IN THE MAIL BAG

Communications to The Hatchet "Mail Bag" must be written on one side of the paper, must not exceed 200 words in length, and must be addressed to the editors. They must also be signed with the name and address of the sender. Only letters from people concerned with G. W. U. will be published. Publication of letters in this column does not mean the endorsement by The Hatchet of the opinions of the writer. "The Mail Bag" is an open forum, where Hatchettes can argue questions of University interest.

DECRIES DRAMATIC BREAK

To the Editors of The Hatchet:

In your last issue I read that there had been a break over the policies of the Dramatic Society and that some of the "leading lights" were thinking seriously of forming a rival organization. I sincerely hope that the differences can be done away with for I think that the existence of two such societies would mean failure for both.

Almost every subdivision of this University has organized, and as a result there are no "big" organizations here.

There are three honorary societies here, the Pyramid, a senior society for men; the Sphinx, a society for women; and the Skull and Circle, a sophomore society. Who ever hears of them? About once a year they announce in your paper that some new members have been initiated, and the student body at large takes the trouble to read the notices.

Last fall I heard an older student advising a freshman: "Make the Pyramid, but let the Skull and Circle alone; it is no good." (These are not my words, but those given a freshman as "advice.") I wondered then that the older man had not had enough college spirit to accept the invitation he got, and help to make the Skull and Circle what he and every student would call "good."

It is perhaps well to say that I know nothing whatever of the differences between the members of the Dramatic Society, other than some are "dissatisfied with the policy of the present organization." I merely plead that they "make up" and stick together for G. W. U.

PHILIP R. FOWLE

ANOTHER EUGENICS LECTURE

Paul Popenoe will present the fourth of the series of eugenics lectures being conducted by the Y. M. C. A. Next Tuesday, at 8 P. M., his subject will be "Laws of Heredity." Many college students are taking advantage of this free course, a particularly large delegation coming from Catholic University.

TRACK MEN WORKING HARD

Outdoor track men are working out with regularity under Wm. D. Halsey, of the Engineering faculty, as coach. The evening men practice on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 P. M., and have now finished their preliminary work and are doing real training. The day men are running on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 4:30 P. M., and as yet are doing only preliminary work.

"I surely do appreciate the night men coming out after a day of work," said Coach Halsey. "In no other college that I know of do the men work and at the same time go out for athletics. Our boys have the right spirit."

Night men out are: James, Harsch, Scott, and Alexander. Day men training are: Smith, Lenovitz, Wingate, Johnson, and Prettyman.

Entries are likely to be made in the Southern Intercollegiate, the Penn. Relays, and several dual meets are planned.

CHEMISTS DEFEAT ENGINEERS

The undefeated Chemists' bowling team won from the Freshman Engineers last Saturday on the Arcade Alleys. Cooper, Martinson, Lewis, Shinnick, and Kebler won three straight games from Stewart, Hodgkins, French, and Draper, representing the Engineers. Cooper and Shinnick, of the Chemists, and French, of the Engineers, did the best work. As the Chemists have lost no games this season, they claim the championship of the University.

LOST AND FOUND

Under this head The Hatchet will endeavor to aid students, without charge, in having lost goods found and found goods returned to the rightful owner.

LOST—A green pocket book containing five dollar bill, two cents, powder puff, and looking glass. Finder please return to Dorothy Davis or Hatchet Office.

LOST—A "Skull and Circle" pin. Emeralds in the eyes. Please return to Hatchet Office.

ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL.

The orchestra will get together for another rehearsal next Monday night in the A. & S. Assembly Hall. New selections are being practiced in preparation for the functions at which the orchestra is to appear.

MENORAH SOCIETY.

Dr. A. A. Neuman of the Dropsie College of Hebrew and Cognate Learning in Philadelphia addressed the society on Sunday evening at the 6th St. Synagogue. He took for his subject the "Jews of Spain" previous to the year 1492. The lecture was most interesting and instructive, as Dr. Neuman has specialized in this field and received his doctors degree for a thesis on this subject. After the formal lecture, the audience was permitted to ask any questions they wished on the question of the Jews in Spain.

The next meeting of the society will be held on Saturday evening, April 8, in the A. & S. Bldg. The hikes start from Dupont Circle on Sunday afternoons at 2:45 P. M.

WILL ELECT SENIOR MARSHALS

The one big meeting of the year of the Association of Class Presidents will be Monday, April 10, at 8 P. M., in the Medical Building, when one grand senior marshal and two assistant marshals for the graduating exercises will be elected. It is expected that rivalry will be great for these honorary positions, as each senior class will select and present a candidate to be voted upon by the association.

The seniors elected are supposed to be those who have done the most for the University and for the various activities. The voting will be governed by the following rules from the constitution and by-laws: Not more than two marshals shall be elected from the same class; no voting by proxies will be allowed; an active member who is unable to attend may appoint a member of his class to act for him; no member will be allowed to vote until he has paid his dues.

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7 P. M. Spring play try-outs, A. & S. Building.
8 P. M. Columbian Debating Society Banquet, Dewey Hotel.

Saturday, April 1.

12:15 P. M. Meeting of Tennis Candidates, Prof. McNemar's office.
8 P. M. Girls' Basket Ball Team vs. Temple U., Epiphany gym.

Sunday, April 2.

2 P. M. Glee Club Rehearsal, Church; 11th and H Sts., N. W.

Monday, April 3.

8 P. M. Orchestral Rehearsal, A. & S. Building.
8 P. M. Enosinian Society, A. & S. Building.

Tuesday, April 4.

8 P. M. Eugenics Lecture, Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday, April 5.

8 P. M. Drill, Coast Artillery Company, First Street Armory.

Saturday, April 8.

8 P. M. Menorah Society, A. & S. Building.

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WIT O' THE WEEK

Magnetic Attraction.

First Physicist—"Say, what is an influence machine?"

Second Physicist (Disgusted at the other, who has a tendency to talk to some of the girls)—"Anything that wears a skirt."

A Hint.

Stage Manager—"My dear, I wish you would wear a different gown in the second act."

Rita Ravenyelp—"But that is the latest style, and I paid two hundred dollars for it."

Stage Manager—"That may be true, but when your husband says: 'Woman, you are hiding something from me' the audience can't figure out what he means."—Judge.

Rather Difficult.

Cheerful One (to newcomer, on being asked what the trenches are like)—"If yer stands up yer get sniped; if yer keeps down yer gets drowned; if yer moves about yer gets shelled; and if yer stands still yer gets court-marshaled for frost-bite."—Punch.

The Secret.

"What is an amateur?" is still one of the raging queries of the hour. But, in spite of all the recent discussion, we haven't changed the answer we evolved four years ago, viz., "Any one who can get away with it."—New York Tribune.

A Memory.

She—Do you remember that you are proposed to me and that I refused you?
He—Yes, that is one of my life's most beautiful memories.

Prompt.

Just as the manager was showing some visitors around the factory the dinner bell rang, and the men stopped work and disappeared as if by magic.

"Do all of them," said one of the guests, "drop their tools the instant the bell goes?"

"Oh, no; not all of them," said the manager. "The more orderly ones have their tools put away before that time."

Yet Hope.

"Waiter, have you forgotten me?"
"No, sir; not yet, sir."—The Masses.

Out of the Mouth of Babes.

Benevolent Old Gentleman (in the park)—"Here, my pretty little girl, is a penny for you."

Modern Child of Five (also in the park)—"How dare you, sir? Dentist, I tell you, I know you men. My nurse has sung me 'The Heart of a City that has no Heart,' I've seen 'The Price She Paid,' and 'Little Lost Sister,' in the movies, and we take the Cosmopolitan. Go away at once, or I shall report to the Watch and Ward Society!"—Harvard Lampoon.

I Didn't Think It of Her.

Mother—"Gladys, you stood on the porch quite a while with that young man last night."

Gladys—"Why, mother, I only stood there for a second."

Mother—"But I'm sure I heard the third or fourth."—Panther.

"I hear Willie Centipede is very sick."
"Yes, poor fellow, he is on his last legs."—Widow.

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Not to Present "Green Stockings;" Try-Outs Tonight for Parts; Frank Myers Resigns as President.

At a special meeting Monday night the Dramatic Society decided to change the spring play, and also accepted the resignation of the president, Frank Myers.

"Green Stockings" was originally the play chosen, but as there was general dissatisfaction with it, and as the Society thought that it ought to give something worthwhile, "Disraeli" was chosen in its place. It is written by Louis Napoleon Parker, and was played with great success by the well-known star, George Arlis. It is the story of Disraeli, the Jew, who as Prime Minister of England piloted his country to the highest pinnacle of success. It is to the interest of both England and Russia to buy the Suez Canal. While the rest of England sleeps, Disraeli, though hampered at every turn because he is a Jew, almost single-handed, in an exciting race, beats Russia to the purchase of the canal.

The production will be staged about the first week in May, and two performances will be given. The place of presentation will be announced later. Tickets will be issued almost immediately, and the Dramatic Society hopes that the school as a whole will support their undertaking. Tickets will be 50 and 25 cents each. Dancing will follow the performance, as has been the custom at both "Dramatic Sketches."

The Society regretfully accepted the resignation of Frank Myers. Besides being president, Mr. Myers also acted as director, and the Society will surely miss his sincere and persistent work. Since his father's death, Mr. Myers has found it impossible to give proper attention to his school and home duties and also give the amount of time that the presidency of the Society requires.

Sol S. Gluck was elected president. Mr. Gluck's dramatic experience began in high school theatricals and amateur productions in Milwaukee. There he played leads in Shakespearean plays, "The Rivals," "The School for Scandal," "Prunella," "The Merchant of Venice," "Othello," and others. He then came to Washington and played in amateur productions here. His part in the dramatic evenings, presented by our society, is well remembered. Mr. Gluck could easily take a good part in any of the stage productions of professionals.

Try-outs for parts in the Spring Play will be held tonight at 7 P. M. The judges will be Dean Wilbur, Mr. Kahn, and Mr. Rogeson. All members will be given an equal chance for the parts they desire in the play.

Staging, properties, etc., will be in the hands of Frank Richards and assistants.

COAST SURVEY TO
CELEBRATE

The hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Coast and Geodetic Survey will be celebrated on April 6 and 7. An exhibit of the instruments used will be held at the National Museum.

COACH GEORGE COLLIFLOWER
REVIEWS TEAM'S PLAY

Claims Basket Ball Team Showed Lack of Spirit; Every Game Presented Some "Feature" to Prevent Team's Winning; Would Arrange Games Differently

Coach Colliflower made the following statement to *The Hatchet* representative on reviewing the basket ball team's play throughout the season:

"To give a full explanation of the team's lack of success the past year would entail an outlay of explanations, but there were conditions when I took hold of the team, both as to personal and playing characteristics, that did in my opinion serve as the real cause of the trouble; so I will only attempt to enumerate some of the main features. The minor faults were from lack of fundamentals that should be taught and mastered during training season.

"I observed in the game against C. U. at the Arcade, that their play was of the listless order. In fact they showed no concerted team play action, but this was due, I think, in a large measure to a lack of finished fighting spirit. This same condition also showed in their play in the first two games under my direction. These games, I judge must have been the worst put up by them during the season, due most likely to the change in style of play. I judged them to be built of good fighting stock; so my main effect was to first correct this lack of enthusiasm on their part. My efforts along this line brought the boys to a spirited pitch sufficient to defeat Temple College. The result of this game helped me in my argument to assure the boys that they couldn't do anything else but defeat C. U. Well, the way they went after C. U. was almost too good to believe. After 10 minutes of play I saw victory for the team; and when the second half started and up to the time Powers, Almon and Groesbeck were disqualified, I can safely say that in all the games I have officiated this year there was no team that came up to the G. W. quint in team play, which for snappy passing and aggressiveness was as near perfection as possible. Every one present, excluding C. U. students, will agree that the referees gave the game to C. U. In my conservative opinion, had the team been left intact I believe C. U. would have been defeated by a 30 point margin.

"Virginia men after their game with G. W. did not hesitate to tell me that the team showed a 100 per cent improvement over the game they put up in Charlottesville. In fact, they had to work harder to defeat them than any other team during the whole season.

"To me it seemed every game played presented an unexpected feature, each time resulting to the detriment of the team. When the Virginia game came along I felt confident that should they follow the special instructions laid out to them, coupled with the same aggressive team play displayed against C. U., the team would experience a victory. All went well until about five minutes before the second half had been played; then

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Departmental Notes

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

Miss Lucy Burlingame spent last week-end in Baltimore visiting friends.

The Misses Pugh entertained at an elaborate dance at the Lafayette Hotel Wednesday evening, March 29.

Wednesday evening, March 29, Miss Dorothy Kimball gave a party to meet the Misses Goodhue.

PHARMACY

Dean Kalusowski was absent from the city last week, during which time his classes were taken by S. L. Hilton.

FACULTY

Prof. Mott-Smith recently corrected some data that appeared in the Scientific American. A writer stated that for e , the base of the Napierian logarithms, only one ratio could be found. Prof. Mott-Smith, using the slide rule and subsequently logarithms, showed that 50 to 60 ratios giving a good value of e existed.

The Paris Academy of Sciences has awarded the *Prix Binoux* to Dr. George Sartori, lecturer on the History of Science in the Faculty of Graduate Studies of this University.

MEDICAL

A dance is being arranged by R. B. Miller and C. R. Frischkorn, two of the committee in charge of the dance recently given by members of the Senior and Junior classes in Studio Hall. The dance being planned will be held in the near future, though the exact date has not yet been decided upon.

Dr. Joseph Stout, Professor of Pharmacology, recently returned to his duties after recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria. As contagious diseases are not treated at the University Hospital, Dr. Stout was at Providence Hospital throughout the time of his illness.

Dr. S. Herman Lippitt '15, intern at the Milwaukee County Hospital in Wisconsin, who has been very ill since the latter part of December, is now convalescent, and is expected to arrive in Washington about April 1. He will remain in Washington until after Commencement Week.

Messrs. Reuter and Collins of the Senior Class will enter government employment after the close of the school year, engaging in the work in rural hygiene. After several months in this branch they will be appointed to posts in the Marine Service.

Earnest Kenneth Stratton, '16, will spend the summer at the Emergency hospital, and the year following in a New York Hospital.

LAW

The Freshman Law class has a man who should land the position of cheerleader next fall. This man is "Sandy" Williams, who for three years was head cheer leader at Washington and Jefferson. Cheers lead by Williams urged the great W. & J. team of 1914 to victories over Pittsburg and Yale.

ARCHITECTURE

The G. W. U. Architectural Club gave a delightful dancing party to its members and friends at the Potomac Boat Club last Tuesday evening. Thirty-five couples attended and excellent music was furnished from nine until one o'clock by Jack Newlon's orchestra. The dance orders were of original design, printed on blue print paper and tied with white silken tassels. The committee in charge was: George A. Daidy, chairman, M. W. Offutt, Jr., and W. W. Taylor. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Landvoigt.

Dean Hodgkins has promised the needed improvements in the main drafting room, on the top floor of the A. & S. Building, in response to the report of the committee from the Architectural Club, which made a study for better facilities. Two drop lights will be installed over each drafting table and an additional supply of high stools will be delivered at once. President Craton, Secretary Goddard and Siebel of the Architectural Club have rendered a favorable report resulting from their interview with Dean Hodgkins.

Charles G. Benson, a member of the Architectural class of this university, has opened an office as a practicing architect at Augusta, Georgia. He has resigned his position as surveyor for the Interior Department. Formerly he was in the field service in the Philippines for ten years and in Mexico for two years. He is an associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Mr. Benson has attended George Washington for the past two years, but was an advanced student considering credits from Georgia Tech, where he studied civil engineering. On a visit south, ten days ago, he witnessed the great seven million dollar fire which swept his home city, Augusta, and immediately decided to assist in the urgent call for architectural designers. Mr. Benson is well-known and popular among the architects.

COACH GEORGE COLLIFLOWER REVIEWS TEAM'S PLAY

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the feature showed. This time it was in the form of the men not being in condition. But one man on the team played the game from start to finish, this was Shaver. The other men showed up as though they did not know what the word 'condition' meant. Virginia shifted her style of play in the second half restoring to play to the guards, without exception. Powers and Almon saw this change, because I warned them beforehand, but they were not able to follow the pace set by the Virginia guards. This necessarily entailed a greater burden to Matthews, Shaver and Groesbeck, with the result, as I said before, that only Shaver survived.

"As to the northern trip I can say nothing as I was not along, and I imagine what details there were have already been recited to you. I will say that it does not seem to my mind a feasible proposition to schedule games on a trip in the manner arranged this year. It simply makes too long a jump from one place to another. This procedure not only brings fatigue to the players, but places an extra burden on the financial end of the sport. However, I do not wish to reflect on the ability of Mr. Terry, for I sure he saw to it that the expenses would be covered. If he suffered a loss on the trip I judge it was more the fault of one player or another finding that he could go for but one game at a time. This is no fault of the managers, but rests with the coach. There is always something of this nature to contend with in regard to preparation for a trip and a coach should acquaint himself early in the season as to who can and will be able to make such a trip, then prepare those men for it even though they be all substitutes.

"I feel greatly indebted to Prof. McNemar for the assistance he rendered me, especially as to the personal characteristics of each man. Had I been left to find this out myself, the season would have been over before I could have employed means to master the difficulties that arise from a lack of such knowledge. He had every man tabbed correctly. I wish to be numbered among those who regret his leaving the folds of the Institution."

NEW WAR SECRETARY APPROVES CAMPS

Newton D. Baker, recently appointed Secretary of War, heartily approves the army training camps for civilians. In a letter to the Military Training Camps Association he states: "I heartily approve and indorse the valuable and patriotic service that is being rendered to the country by the army training camps for civilians.

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Win From Ingram, 26-11

Play Return Game With Temple University Tomorrow on Home Floor

Tomorrow night the girls' basketball team will close a successful season when it meets the girls from Temple University of Philadelphia at Epiphany gym. Our girls recently defeated the Temple team on its home floor and expect to win tomorrow.

The team secured its eleventh victory this year last Saturday by defeating the Ingram team. The game was fast and bitterly fought throughout, although after the first few minutes of play it was seen that the university girls would win.

Miss Seibold played her usual game, and Miss Stimpson and Miss Carter, as guards, held down the Ingram team to two goals. The final score was 26-11. Summary:

G. W. U.	Position	Ingram.
Miss Seibold	L. F.	Miss Thomas
Miss Reh	R. F.	Miss Boyd
Miss Gardner	Center	Miss Desio
Miss Callahan	S. C.	Miss Weeder
Miss Stimpson	R. G.	Miss Quarts
Miss Carter	L. G.	Miss Jeffries

Substitution—Hotchkiss for Callahan. Goals from floor—Seibold (5), Reh (4), Boyd (2). Goals from fouls—Seibold (6), Reh (2), Thomas (6), Boyd (2). Referee—Miss Eva Baker, G. W. U. Umpire—Mr. Fossman, Ingram. Time of halves—15 minutes.

COLUMBIAN BANQUET TONIGHT

Weikert, Willey and Stovall Chosen as Team For Enosinian Debate

The Columbian Debating Society will hold its banquet tonight, starting at 8 P. M., in the Dewey Hotel. Thirty-five members have already signed up to attend, and probably there will be many more present when President O. T. Smith calls the assembly to order this evening. Dean Fraser, Professor Parks, and Professor Schreiber will be the honor guests. M. H. Francis, the hard working chairman of the arrangements committee, announces that many unique features have been arranged, and that everything has been done to make the occasion memorable to the members of the Columbian.

Last Friday night the debating team to oppose that of the Enosinian was chosen, those competing being the first six honor men, arguing on opposite sides of three to a team on the question "Resolved, That a commission form of government should be adopted by American cities." The team chosen is G. V. Weikert, E. K. Willey, and B. M. Stovall, with G. H. Hall as alternate. This team will meet the Enosinian the latter part of April on the same subject debated in the preliminary. The team was chosen by preferential balloting by the society.

WHAT OTHER COLLEGES ARE DOING

The Daily Nebraskan, the student newspaper at the University of Nebraska, will shortly open a campaign for a single tax of \$6 a year for the support of athletics and other activities. It also is advocating a student council for the control of activities.

Military trenches are to be dug by the cadet regiment of New Hampshire College as a part of its field training.

The Syracuse University basketball team has finished its fifth consecutive season without a defeat on the home court.

With the Greeks

Phi Sigma Kappa heads the enlistment in the Coast Artillery Company.

The Interfraternity Prom will be held on April 27 instead of April 25 as was last announced. It was impossible to reserve the ballroom at the Willard for the earlier date and a hurried meeting of the Interfraternity Association was held to make the final arrangements. Bear the new date in mind—the TWENTY-SEVENTH OF APRIL.

The Chi Deuteron Charge of Theta Delta Chi held their twentieth birthday banquet at the University Club last Saturday night. Stanton C. Peelle, a graduate of Columbian College, '96, was toastmaster. About 65 members were present.

Kappa Sigma were hosts at a very delightful "at home" last Sunday.

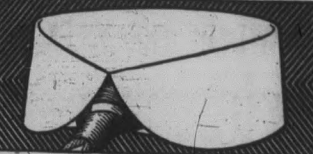
Phi Chapter of the Phi Chi Medical Fraternity held a smoker on Saturday night, March 25. Dr. Sterling Ruffin, Professor of Medicine read a paper. Dean Borden opened the discussion of the subject. This was the second of the spring series of smokers given by Phi Chi. The first was held two weeks ago, and Dean Borden addressed the Chapter on "The Personal Service We Owe the Nation."

Kappa Sigma announces the initiation of Lewis R. McReynolds, Law '18, Einar W. Diesernd, Law '18, and Fred S. Cross, Columbian College.

Alpha Eta Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity entertained at a delightful reception Sunday afternoon. The patronesses were Mrs. Asle J. Gronna, wife of Senator Gronna of North Dakota and Mrs. Elmon A. Miller, while their assistants were Miss Italy Carter, Miss Sereta Taylor, and Miss Minnie Letts. Music was furnished by Boernstein's Orchestra. The floral decorations were unusually attractive. This reception was one of the largest and most enjoyable affairs given at the chapter house during the season.

Phi Sigma Kappa held a house dance last Saturday evening.

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